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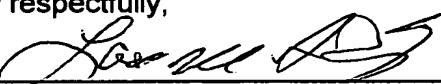
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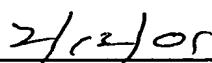
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Applicant #1, Name: Lowell S. Fink  
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Title: "Semi-Elliptical Sail System For Wind-Propelled Vehicles"

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Very respectfully,

  
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